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SUBJECT: Summer ARTventures Classes**

Jasper Community Arts is pleased to announce another summer of fun with the arts. Once again we offer a variety of classes in art, theatre, and dance for kids, K through 9th grade, as well as adult classes.

Visual ARTventures will be offered for five weeks this summer. Three weeks in June, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27 and two weeks in July, 7-11 and 14-18. Classes being offered in clay include The Clay on the Wheel Goes Round and Round, Potter's Wheel/Throwing, Experienced Clay Wheel Throw, and Whimsy, Wacky, Wonderful Clay Creations. The craft classes consist of Krafty Kids, Hippie Hysteria, Bead Weaving on Loom and off Loom, Americana Art, Color Craze, Recycled Art, Princess Party and Pirate Party. Other art classes being offered are Sketch Around the Town, Reality Check, Altered books-Journaling with Art, Inspired by Impressionism, Get Artsy with Dr. Seuss, and Canvas Creations. Both morning and afternoon classes will be offered at the Satellite Arts Space (located in the basement of the Jasper Pool, 1405 Bartley Street). Cost of the classes will vary.

In the Performing ARTventures, kids in grade 2nd through 8th, get ready to steal the spotlight in a step by step production process. No prior experience is necessary. The Performing ARTventures will be instructed by members of the Actors Community Theatre organization. The class will be offered June 16-19 at the Jasper Arts Center.

Adult ARTventures, painting and drawing class, Who is Matisse, will be offered one week in June. Saturday classes for adults will be offered as well, Plein Air Painting one day workshop,

Paint like Van Gough and Fauvism- Wild about Color and Painting. All will take place at the Satellite Arts Space.

Dance and exercise Summer classes with Terri Wilson, Jasper Dance Theatre will take place at the Jasper Arts Center. Classes consist of, Exercise/Ballet for adults, Ballet/ Pointe, Jazz/Ballet II, and Jazz/Ballet I. Open to boys and girls, these classes will take place in June and July for both adults and children.

Classes are held at the Jasper Arts Center in the Community Room, Backstage and at the Satellite Arts Space in the basement of the Jasper pool. Please check to see where your class will be located. Registration deadline for June classes will be Monday, June 2nd and Friday, June 27th for July classes.

Registration forms will be distributed in area schools, but may also be downloaded from the web at www.jasperarts.org. Click on ARTventures, under the Visual Arts tab. For additional information, please call the Jasper Arts Center at 812-482-3070.

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